



Kathleen Erdner

February 4, 1946 - September 18, 2023

Kathleen Patricia (Sullivan) Erdner of Harrisville, PA passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sept 18, 2023 at the age of 77. She was the daughter of Edward and Eleanor Sullivan, who preceded her in death as did a brother, Edward Sullivan Jr and a sister, Sharon Malone. Kathy dedicated herself to the Lord at a young age and served at the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill before marrying the love of her life John Clifford Erdner. She poured her heart into raising their three boys and making their house a home. She worked at Chubb Insurance for almost 25 years while residing in Aspinwall. After retirement in 2005, she and Cliff moved to a new home in Harrisville. All who met Kathy were touched by her kindness, struck by her selflessness and inspired by her courage and strength. She greeted everyone with a warm smile and amazing hospitality. You could find her in the kitchen trying new recipes, or in her craft room creating lovely greeting cards, as she made a point to remember birthdays and special occasions. Her most treasured moments centered around her family and lifelong friends, as well as donating her crochet talents to the Make a Difference Knitting and Crochet Group for charity. She is survived by her husband Cliff, three sons, Kenneth (Ann) Erdner of Natrona Heights, Curtis (Sonny) Erdner of McKees Rocks, and Kevin (Helen) Erdner, parents of Kathy & Cliff's precious grandchildren Greta & Graham, and guardians of grandpup Filbert. She is also survived by four younger sisters Linda (Rick) Kristofik, Shirley (Dave) Bobek, Sue (Bill) Henn, and Diane Kane (David Briner), as well as many cherished nieces, nephews,

grandnieces and grandnephews.

Kathy left behind a message for all of her precious loved ones nestled in the lyrics of a favorite hymn "All I Ask of You is Forever to Remember Me As Loving You" There will be two separate services, one Sept 30 at 10 AM at the Scholastica Church in Aspinwall. A time to congregate will be announced afterward. The second service will be Oct 7 at 10 AM at Harmony Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Harrisville with light refreshments to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mass

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Scholastica Church
309 Brilliant Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Mass

OCT **7**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harmony Evengilical Presbyterian Church
234 N. Main St
Harrisville, PA 16038

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Erdner*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kathleen Erdner*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Church Picnic*



James Waltenbaugh - September 30, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JT

“ Uncle Cliff (as we grew up calling you) Kenny, Sonny, and Kevin. My Mom and Dad (Nan/Ned) shared the news of your Mom's passing. I am so very sorry to hear this. About 3 years ago I did have the pleasure of talking with her as my siblings were preparing our parents 50th anniversary celebration. My mind was flooded with so many memories of all of us as kids and of some of the get together we had then. The one thing I remember most is how kind sweet warm and just awesome your mom was. I am so thankful that my mom had such a great friend like her in her life. I am glad I as well as my siblings got to know her too. As time goes on I have learned you loose contact sometimes with such special people but you dont loose the memories or stop thinking about them. I pray you all find peace in her passing and remeber the good times and what made her so special to so many. She will be missed. Much love to you all.

Jennifer (Jenny) Jablonski- Thorpe and all of the Jablonski's ❤️

Jennifer (Jenny) Jablonski - Thorpe - September 24, 2023 at 11:16 PM

AE

Thank you so much Jenny. You are right, she has been so special to soooo many. Now she is free from pain with the good Lord above.

Ann Erdner - October 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM

AE

*Our loving Kathy,
daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, grandmother, aunt and great aunt.*

Kathy was also a Sister in the Lord – Sister Marie Edward – that was the name that was chosen for her at the Convent. But the Lord had other plans for her and she married the love of her life, got a house and had 3 boys. She made their house a home just the way she wanted and she did it so very well!

She was an inspiration to each and every person who had the pleasure of meeting her. Kathy's love for her family and friends was enormous, even though she herself was small in stature.

She blessed so many with her hand-crafted cards. Inside she included messages for God's blessings upon us and stickers that were picked special for each and every one and she even decorated the envelopes! Birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, baptisms, confirmations, holidays, sympathy, thank you cards and, "just because she loved us" cards.

In her lifetime she would have made THOUSANDS of them.

It wasn't just cards, she had crocheted and knitted prayer shawls, blankets, doilies, hats, scarves, mittens, and small animals to be given with love. She would pray for the person to whom the item would be gifted as she made it. She was excited to share her love of crocheting especially with those who shared that same gift. Kathy put a part of herself into each and every creation she made.

And she didn't stop there, she would make special desserts and meals for everyone who visited, sending goodies of one kind or another home with all. She would also make food and desserts for those in the neighborhood when they needed a helping hand. And when she was in need, they returned the favor for her and Cliff.

Every year she upheld her tradition of homemade cut out cookies for her grandchildren's birthdays, their name and age would be cut out and each would be decorated with the icing color matching the theme of their celebration.

At Christmas, her tradition was picking out a special ornament for Greta and Graham – likely from a sport or activity they were into that year. She wanted all to feel loved but especially her cherished grandchildren. She would make her husband and sons their favorite Christmas cookies every year too.

She would also put her love and care into decorating the home with holiday cheer in every corner! Right down to special napkin holders for

our holiday dinners.

In spite of her suffering with pains, she wanted to show her love for us in the ways that meant the most to her. She knew there would be a day when she couldn't. Even on her last day she was worried about us, not herself.

The blessings she has poured over each and every one of us is immeasurable.

May we never forget the love she showed us and may it make a difference to all of us every day.

Kathy, our dear Mom... We will remember... and you will always and forever be in our hearts.

Until we meet again.

Written with unending love by her daughter – Ann Erdner

Ann Erdner - October 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM